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SUBJECT.

Employment of Indian Defence Force Units for the maintenance of public peace in the State

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule)

Employment of Indian Defence Force Units for the maintenance of public peace in the State.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

.....25th November 19..20.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 6.12.20

First Member of Council. 3.12

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded 29.11.20

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Third Member of Council. 26/11

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File No. 42-20

FILE HEADING.

Employment of Indian Defence Force Units for the Maintenance of Public Peace in the State.

From

The First Asst Resident

D.O. No. 8159 Dated 17-9-20 Received 21-9-20

Diary No. 6368	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggesting for the consideration of the Durbar whether it would not be possible to formulate a scheme which would permit the Local Magistrates, in the case of a grave emergency to call on the Officer Commdg the I.D.F. Force detachment for his assistance in quelling disturbances without previous reference to Govt.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Chief Secy.

Please work up and submit early

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2) Asst Secy P.P. Please get the

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previous references and bring up.

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3) Submitted with references 91—is matter to be dealt with in the Protection Branch

Subd in person on 24.9.20. MK 2819

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4 Submitted the file in person & obtd instructions from the Chief Secy. As directed I have worked with the various enactments bearing on the Subject. viz, the Volunteer Act, the Crl. Pro. code as in force in Br India, and the Indian Army Act. The Volunteer Act 7/1869 only provides for Volunteers being considered on "Actual Duty" when serving in aid of civil power (vide Sec. 4 cl(3)), and for offences committed whilst on duty are subject to the Indian Army Act. Among the offences punishable under the Indian Army Act offences committed when serving in aid of civil power has nowhere been specified. But such provision is seen to Exist in the Criminal Pro code as in force in Br. India. That act clearly specifies the circumstances under which

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a Civil ~~Authority~~ Authority may invoke the assistance of a military force (vide Sects 129 & 130 of the Br. Co. Procedure Code) and when invoked the protection accorded & it for acts done in good faith is indicated in Sec 132. But in the Mysore Pro. code, there is in the first place no provision for calling upon a Volunteer force as a body to assist a Civil Authority, and consequently no safeguard as regards Excessive use of force by any Volunteer force when so Employed. If now the proposal made by the Resr is acceded to, our Crim. Pro. code would seem to require some Verbal alterations in Sections 128, 129, 130 & 132, and what is more the members Comprising the Volunteer Corps would have to Submit to the laws in force in Mysore and to the liabilities incurred under that law. Whether the Volunteers would relinquish their privilege and forego their allegiance from the British Indian Crown & the Mysore Durbar is a matter in which some doubts may have to be entertained, and if they don't agree, ~~they will~~ we would be in no better position than when we declined the offer in June 1908 (Hayd). The whole issue is a very delicate one and affects personal sentiments more than legal alterations and it would therefore be desirable to bring this aspect

no question of allegiance is involved in

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of the case & the notice of the will be issued, and then take further action if necessary.

(Chief Secy) MC 8/11/20

5. I have looked into the Criminal procedure Code of Mysore & British India. It seems to me that if the use of the Volunteers (or I.D.F. as under the new Act) in Mysore is to be regularised the Mysore Criminal Procedure Code will have to be amended slightly. One effect of such amendment will be that for any offences committed by them while aiding Civil power they will have to be subject to criminal proceedings "on the sanction of the Govt. of Mysore" instead of on the sanction of the Governor General as under the corresponding provision in the British Indian Code of Criminal Procedure.

6 If the Govt. of India has no objection to this subjection of Volunteers to the Dunbar's jurisdiction I do not see much objection to their being used by our Magistrates on occasions of emergency like the Dunbar's own military forces.

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1 Occasions when mily forces used to quell civil disorder a subjected to prosecution or the judicial proceedings will be very rare indeed & the provision will not practically be put into operat

2. It is possible to think of an extreme case when a force of volunteers may commit excesses & the Durbar may find it difficult for political reasons to bring them to book.

3. If approved the Govt advocate may be consulted & the matter considered in Council

Dewan

COS
9/10/20

10 Forwarded with compliments to the Hon'ble Member for Home & Public. This is important subject & may be finally settled after we understand Govt's views.

Secy.
11-10-20.

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11. Under the Criminal Procedure Code as it is in force in Mysore, it is competent to a Magistrate to call in the aid of a Military Force and this force may be any Force, British or Mysore Force. But the former is not bound to comply with the request of the Magistrate as the latter is not does it enjoy the immunity from prosecution as the Mysore Force does. The question of the employment of a volunteer force for quelling disturbances in the Mysore State has often arisen and in one instance I know the District Magistrate of Mysore (Mr.B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar) was severely censured for calling in the aid of Volunteers in connection with an apprehended disturbance between two factions of Mahomedans at Mysore. But this record has mysteriously disappeared from the Secretariat, and I am not able to find out the reason upon which the decision rests. The records now put up however show that the Residency have proposed several times to place the services of Volunteers at the disposal of the Durbar but the latter have consistently declined the offer with thanks on the ground that it is not desirable for the Durbar or their Magistracy to rely for the maintenance of internal peace and order on the services of any force not subject to their

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control' and that "the employment of any such force will lead to complications which it is desirable to avoid." It is not likely that the Government of India will agree to their Indian Defence Force which is governed by the Articles of War to be placed entirely under the control of the Durbar or to make it amenable to our laws. But even if they agree, I would hesitate to empower our magistrates to call in their aid as they (the Magistrates) may not use their discretion properly and instead of relying upon the local resources will ~~have~~ lean more and more upon the support of the British forces. This of course will lead to complications as stated by the Durbar in their previous communications. The British authorities may not see eye to eye with the Magistrate and may not agree always as to the necessity of calling out the Indian Defence Force 9 It is better that a check is placed upon his powers and this is provided for under the present rules.

12. So far as the Gold Fields area is concerned, Bangalore is not far distant and the local Police can be easily strengthened by contingents from the Special Reserve Force and the Military forces of His Highness as was done on many a former occasion. Besides under Section 17 of the the Police Regulation individual members of the

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Defence of India Force can be enrolled as special constables and they will be as useful as any other military unit in quelling any serious disturbances. When I was the Inspector General of Police this question arose in connection with the apprehended looting of bazaars and grain shops during the scarcity of the years 1918 and I told the gentlemen of the Mining Board that instead of calling out the Volunteers as a body I would enrol the individual members of that corps as special constables. The only difference in this course and that proposed by the Residency is that the Indian Defence Force if called out will bring with them their up to date weapons of destruction whereas if they are enrolled as special constables they will be armed with such weapons as the Durbar may supply. If in such cases the British Government allows the Members of the I.D.F. to use their own weapons, the object aimed at by the Residency will be achieved without resort to any fresh legislation.

13. As for the contingency contemplated by the Residency, viz., that the rioters might destroy the valuable Mine property and the servants of the Companies working in the Fields cannot be expected to remain silent spectators of the scene, it may be pointed out that under the law they have a right of defence of property which extends even

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to the causing of death and that they can effectively defend their property even without the aid of the local magistracy or military force.

16. The offer has been made with the best of intentions and I would have gladly accepted it even in spite of the difficulties mentioned above, but for the fact that any attempt at legislation will create unnecessary stir both in the State and outside and will force the State to an acknowledgment of its humiliating position that it is not able to make its own arrangements for the suppression of lawlessness and disorders within its boundaries.

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18. May be considered in Council if the Dewan approves.

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Dewan

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17 As in the opinion of the Court also may be taken up and [illegible]

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18. Please consult for Advocate

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Forwarded with Compliments to the Govt. Advocate for favor of remarks

By Order

C S Balasundaram Ayr

~~Asst~~ Chief Secretary to Govt.

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20. Under the existing orders, the local magistracy in the K. G. F can call in the aid of individual members of the I. D. F for suppression of local disturbances, and if specific members are required it can be arranged by previously Communicating with the Commandant of the Corps. If however the occasion is such that the services of a unit is considered necessary a requisition therefor should be made immediately to the Durbar in order that they may make suitable arrangements through the Residency The adoption of such a procedure is fully within the scope of existing law & in Consonance with the Constitutional privileges of a State

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like ours.

Where an individual member of the Corps acts in obedience to the Call of a magistrate under Sec 128 of the Cr: Pro: Code he will have immunity in respect of his acts under Sec 132 (c) & he cannot as of right claim the privileges of a special Trial under the army Act that is to say Trial by Court Martial &c. Where however a unit is employed under special arrangements made by the Durbar such a unit will of course expect to be dealt with under the provisions of the army act. In such a case the Durbar will have to pass necessary special legislation either in the form of an indemnifying act or in some other effective manner. In view of the onerous obligations involved it is highly improbable that under the existing orders the services of the I. D. F. as a body would be requisitioned in aid of Civil power in the Mysore State at any rate it will be

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resorted to only if Govt should find their own resources — Military & Police — inadequate to cope with the situation.

22. It appears to me to be of doubtful expediency to alter the present position for in the first place the maintenance of law & order is one of the essential attributes of Sovereignty such as we have in Mysore & it would be derogatory to the right of a Sovereign State to call in the aid of outside Military force for the preservation of peace & protection of person & property within.

Secondly there is only the vague apprehension that the existing force on the spot is inadequate to meet a sudden emergency - If the force is really inadequate & if the Mining authorities wish to have the over Confidence of being well safeguarded Govt can even station a detachment of Mysore Troops (Imperial or Local)

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on the K.G.F. if the Mining Board provides suitable accommodation & other conveniences for them.

Thirdly, if the local magistracy is invested with discretion to call in a volunteer unit as suggested by the Residency it may so happen that after the Volunteers are called in our magistrates not having any control over such unit may find themselves powerless to prevent excesses in the use of Military force: & Govt may be compelled by force of circumstances to condone such excesses. There will also be the question whether the members of such a Unit will be amenable to the army act or to the ordinary Criminal law of the State applicable to European British Subjects.

23. If after a consideration of these points Govt should be disposed to view the suggestion of the Residency favourably Sec 130 of the Mysore Cr: Pro: Code has to be amended so as to include

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within its purview the D.D.F. stationed within Mysore. The act constituting the D.D.F force will also require amendment so as to enable the D.D.F to respond to the Call of the Mysore Magistracy for the Suppression of disturbances & to make them amenable to the ordinary Criminal law in force in Mysore.

Edwardsmith
23.11.20.

C.S. 20.
Circulate
MS
24/11/20

25.
All aspects considered, it seems to me that in accordance with time honoured precedent, we should say "declined with many thanks" in reply to the offer made. No doubt the offer has been made to the best of intentions but I do not think we should avail ourselves of it, amend our laws, and take the consequences. Further more I do not think that the acceptance of the offer will be in keeping with the dignity & the prestige of our State

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If our Police (including the Special Reserve) & Military (including the Dept. for Lancers) are unable to cope with a Sinhalese it would, it seems to me, be a sad reflection on our organisation as well as administration. I am of opinion that a police reply in the negative may be sent. Evidently some apprehension exists but this has probably been much exaggerated.

Rell
29.11.20

No.

Matters postponed till we get in touch with Simla for a proposal of Mrs Reid. While it may undesirable to entertain at present any demand from State which would in fact make the Crown self supporting & capable of paying off its debentures what may be Mrs Reid's views you had a right to ascertain & any matter could be discussed by

J. C. J.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 549th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 10th December 1920

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218. Subject. - Clause viii of the schedule.

Employment of Indian Defence Force Units for the maintenance of public peace in the State.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

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In the opinion of the Council it is not expedient to accept the suggestion of the Residency. A suitable reply may be sent accordingly.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C.S. Balasundaram Ayyar.

Chief Secretary to Government.

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26	To the Asst Secy. political Branch for Extract from Consul Proc. put up. ~~D.S.N.~~ putting up a draft D.S.N
	CM 13/12
	MM 14/12
27	D.S.N. & a draft letter to Govt are herewith submitted for consideration
	MK 18/12
	Chief Sec 30. Dewan
	CM 28/12
31.	The draft may be ~~corrected~~ returned with Consul
	Chief Secy 22.12.20
	MM 29.12

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Urgent List - 4.

Draft reply to the Residency re: the employment of Indian Defence Units for the maintenance of public peace in the State.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Revise language & circulate
CPG
23/12

A revised draft is laid for approval.
CPG
5/1/21

Dewan
Third member

Seen & noted.
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Seen
R Low
18.1.21.

I would only ground no 5 as it does not communicate / as to any matter in their favour, and to which extra support due. We may be quite sure that if the Municipal Board comes to hear of this Communication which is all probability they would, a representation will be made that inadequacy of their protection in these days of strikes, the most important ground upon which the recommendation of the Residency was that in a Commotion the Valuation property of the Board might be destroyed & that had members of the W.T. would not be taken. Speculation of seem - However reasons & more their arguments are such as it may be stated that misfortunes which occur

Expected as was done in [illegible] reasons stated in [illegible] of this paper [illegible] opportunity

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	at once
	22.1.21
	Time for W.C.R.
	CM 27/1/21
2	To The First Assistant Resident
	Pol 802 of 28/1/21.
	With refce to sl 1 above states
	that Durbar are of opinion
	that the existing arrangements
	are adequate and do not stand
	in need of modification on lines
	suggested for the reasons stated
	in the letter
3	from
	The First Asstt Resident
	Pol 1482 M. 9-2-21 Recd 11/2
	Stating that the Hon'ble
	the Resident fully appreciates
	the difficulties involved in the
	proposal and does not wish
	to press the matter further

CHIEF SECRETARIAT POLITICAL BRANCH 27 JAN. 1921

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Chief Secretary.

Copy may be submitted to H.H. with a D.O. to the Private Secy.

(Sd) M.V.

9-2-21.

4-1- References & a draft D.O. please

(Sd) K.M.

11-2-21

4-2 Draft submitted.

2. 11/2

4-3 Subd MK 11/2/21

Please issue D.O. to the P.S. to H.H. signed by the Chief Secy

Copy 12/2/21

Chief Secy)

4. To the P. Secy to H.H. No G/S 886 of 11-2-21.

4a The ~~above letter~~ a copy of D.O. letter at pl. 3 for submission to H.H. the Maharaja for perusal. Re-submitted for orders as to whether the papers may be recorded.

2. 12/2/21

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25 FEB. 1921

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MSR
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
R BRANCH
21 SEP 1920
DIARY NO. 6358
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CONFIDENTIAL.

BANGALORE.

Dated the 17 September 1920.

D.O. No. 8159

P.P. 72-20-

I am desired to address you on the question of the employment of Indian Defence Force Units for the maintenance of the public peace and the protection of life and property in the Kolar Gold Fields and other

Mysore.)
Saklaspur.)
Chickmaglur.) places in the Mysore State, where Indian Defence Force detach-
Shimoga.)
Sivasamudram.) ments are available, on occasions of riots or outbreaks - involving possible destruction of, or damage to, property and danger to life. In this connection I am to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No. Pol.1174, dated the 28th May 1915, to Mr. Warburton.-

2. The manner in which and the circumstances under which these units or individual members of them can be employed in the Mysore State on occasions such as those contemplated in para 1 above will be found in the Mysore Government's Proceedings No. J.1791-1800/Legis.27-07-5, dated the 23rd December 1908 and No. J.2573-82-Police 145-14-2, dated the 4th February 1915. Stated briefly, the present position is that, on such occasions, the local Magistracy may, without previous reference to the Durbar, call upon individual members only to assist in dealing with a serious situation, but that, where it is considered necessary to call out the whole unit, the local Magistrate must first address the Durbar with a view to the latter obtaining the Resident's sanction to the Officer Commanding the unit placing his unit at the disposal of the local Magistracy.

3. The question of the employment of Indian Defence Force Units in the Mysore State on such occasions has again been raised by the local Military authorities probably in view of the recent labour unrest in India and the possibility of similar trouble among the mining population in the Kolar Gold Fields. Should serious disturbances occur in a large mining area such as Kolar, it is possible that the

local

local police forces might be unable to cope with it, with grave consequences to life and property. It is suggested, for the consideration of the Durbar, whether it would not be possible to formulate a scheme which would permit the local Magistrate, in the case of a grave emergency, to call on the Officer Commanding the local Indian Defence Force detachment for his assistance in quelling disturbances without previous reference to the Durbar. Immediate intimation of the action taken would, of course, be given to the Durbar by the Magistrate and to the Residency by the Officer Commanding the Indian Defence Force detachment. The same principle might perhaps be employed in all centres where there are Indian Defence Force detachments. It is useless to blink the - - possibilities of the existing situation and it would, the Resident - thinks, be sound policy to face them and to legislate accordingly. It is practically certain that the Indian Defence Force in Kolar would not stand by idly and allow perhaps millions of pounds worth of property and valuable lives to be destroyed by a mob. They would be compelled by the elementary instincts of self preservation to intervene with what resulting complications it is easy to imagine, and it is much better to regularise the position and make available to the local authorities a force which could cope with any danger that might arise. Mr. Barton would be pleased to discuss the matter with you at any time convenient should you desire to do so.

Yours sincerely

J Barton

Sirdar M. Kantaraj Urs, C.S.I.,

Dewan of Mysore.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

ISSUED.

Pol. no. 802.

Dated 25th January 1921.

To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore,

Bangalore.

Fair signed by
Dewan
25. 1. 21.

Dear Major Plowden,

~~Adverting~~ may I invite reference to your confidential and demiofficial letter No.8159 dated 17th September 1920 on the question of the employment of Indian ~~Auxiliary~~ Defence Force Units for the maintenance of the public peace and the protection of life and property in certain places in the State, ~~I write to reply as follows:~~

2. As pointed out in your letter, the Government have now reserved to themselves the discretion of deciding as to when an ~~emergency~~ emergency is so grave as to justify summoning the assistance of military units not ordinarily ~~within~~ subject to their jurisdiction. The proposal in your letter is to vest this discretion in the local magistrate. The Hon'ble the Resident offers incidentally to place the services of the local units of the I.A.F. at the disposal of the State whenever they may need them, without having to address ~~them~~ him on each occasion. While thank-

thanking the Hon'ble the Resident cordially for the kind offer thus made the Government feel it inexpedient to vest in local magistrates the discretion to call in the aid of the military forces in question, without their previous sanction in each case. In coming to such a decision, they are influenced mainly by the following considerations:-

(1) The maintenance of internal law and order in normal conditions is one of the primary obligations of the State and its own protective agencies, police and military. The ~~involving~~ calling in of outside help can be justified only on extraordinary grounds, and whenever it is done, it cannot but reflect on the prestige of the State and the efficiency of its Government. Such a step -- therefore ought not to be allowed to be taken by any ~~of its~~ subordinate employees but only by the Government themselves.

(ii) Under the Police Regulation and the Code of Criminal Procedure in force in Mysore, any citizen (including in this category, individual members of the I.A.F.) can be enrolled as a special constable or called upon for assistance in an emergency. The special ~~ability of~~ training received by members of the I.A.F. is thus always available on the side of law and order.

(iii) The use of I.A.F. units in the State as suggested will raise - certain complicated questions of legal jurisdiction over them in respect of - their actions as for instance, ~~i.e.,~~ whether they are entitled to the protec tion from liability conferred on Mysore military forces by the Criminal Procedure Code as in force in the State, - whether any alleged offences committed by them shall be triable in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure by the Criminal Courts ordinarily having jurisdiction over them or by courts-martial under the Army Act and so on.

(iv) The acceptance of the proposal will necessitate the amendment - alike of the Mysore Code of Criminal Proce dure and of the Regulations prescribed under the Indian Auxiliary Force Act -- 1920, if the force should have any protection from legal liability.

(v) Lastly no representation ha been made to the Government by the --- K.G.F. mining Board or any other body - that the present arrangements for maintaining the internal peace and order of the areas concerned are inadequate. The State is in a position to augment the - available resources on the spot if such augmentation is urged and found to be necessary.

For these reasons the Durbar are

are of opinion that the existing arrangements are adequate and do not stand in need of modification on the lines suggested.

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Dewan.

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D.O.No. 1482
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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
9th February 1921.

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M/ D.O. Fr. no. 147 10/2/21

Dear Sir Kantaraj Urs,

I am desired to invite a reference to your confidential demi-official letter No.802 Political, dated the 22nd/25th January 1921, on the question of the employment of the Auxiliary Force Units for the maintenance of the public peace and the protection of life and property in certain places in the Mysore State.

2. In reply I am to say that the Resident fully appreciates the difficulties involved in the proposal and does not wish to press the matter further. At the same time it is regrettable that it should not be possible to devise a scheme which would permit of the local Magistrate utilizing in a grave and sudden emergency requiring prompt measures for the protection of life and valuable property in which the Durbar itself has vast interests, a disciplined force - available to his hand which would be able to deal with the situation. As already remarked doubtless members of the local force would in such circumstances act of their own accord in the defence of life and property as they are authorised to do by law in certain - - circumstances Vide Sections 100 and 104 of the Mysore Penal Code.

Yours sincerely
Bowden

Sirdar M.Kantaraj Urs. C.S.I.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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F 15886
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~~12th~~ February 21.

My dear Sir,

I am desired by the Dewan to forward herewith for submission to His Highness the Maharaja for perusal a copy of a D.O. letter No.1482 of the 9th instant from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding the question of the employment of the Auxiliary Force Unit for the maintenance of the public peace and the protection of life and prosperity in certain areas in the State where convenience for such employment of the Force exists.

Yours sincerely,

R.H. Campbell, Esq., ~~I.C.S.~~, C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja,
Mysore.